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SECOND EDITION.

NEW GUINEA.

TERRIBLE DYNAMITE ACCIDENT.

COOKTOWN, Tuesday.

The steamer Merrie England arrived this morning from Samarai. The report is that the steamer was wrecked on the coast of New Guinea, and the crew were killed. The ship was carrying a large quantity of dynamite, and it is believed that the explosion was caused by the dynamite. The ship was wrecked on the coast of New Guinea, and the crew were killed. The ship was carrying a large quantity of dynamite, and it is believed that the explosion was caused by the dynamite. The ship was wrecked on the coast of New Guinea, and the crew were killed. The ship was carrying a large quantity of dynamite, and it is believed that the explosion was caused by the dynamite.

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ALLEGED ATTEMPT TO COMMIT SUICIDE.

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ARRIVAL OF THE TAIYUAN.

The steamer Taiyuan, from Hongkong, entered the Harbour at 11.30 this morning. She is expected to arrive at 5 p.m. on the 24th inst.

COUNTRY NEWS.

BOURKE LAND BOARD.

BOURKE, Tuesday.
A further batch of decisions of new applications for land in the Bourke district has been issued. The decisions are as follows:—
1. Application for 100 acres, granted.
2. Application for 50 acres, granted.
3. Application for 20 acres, granted.
4. Application for 10 acres, granted.
5. Application for 5 acres, granted.
6. Application for 2 acres, granted.
7. Application for 1 acre, granted.
8. Application for 1/2 acre, granted.
9. Application for 1/4 acre, granted.
10. Application for 1/8 acre, granted.

LABOUR MEMBERS AT BULLI.

BULLI, Tuesday.
Messrs. Dwyer and Thomas, labour members of the Assembly, were at Bulli yesterday, to see the effect of the new law in the case of the "Woolston" case. The case is a case of a labourer who was injured by a machine. The case is a case of a labourer who was injured by a machine. The case is a case of a labourer who was injured by a machine.

WOLLONGONG, Tuesday.

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THE WHEAT HARVEST.

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Some enormous loads of wheat are daily arriving here. Since 1000 tons of wheat was received last week, and the wheat is of a fine quality. The wheat is of a fine quality. The wheat is of a fine quality. The wheat is of a fine quality.

REPORTED FURTHER OUTBREAK OF PHYLLOXERA AT LIVERPOOL.

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MIRACULOUS ESCAPE FROM DEATH.

COBARR, Tuesday.
Yesterday a man named Wally Gibson had a miraculous escape from a terrible death. He was working at the 30th level in the No. 1 shaft of the Great Colliery, and he was working at the 30th level in the No. 1 shaft of the Great Colliery.

A SHOCKING FATALITY.

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A man supposed to be a inmate of the prison was knocked down by a horse on Monday morning. The man was knocked down by a horse on Monday morning. The man was knocked down by a horse on Monday morning.

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St. Lawrence: 10 ft. 6 in. (at Melbourne).
Rhine: 10 ft. 6 in. (at Melbourne).
Danube: 10 ft. 6 in. (at Melbourne).
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Dnieper: 10 ft. 6 in. (at Melbourne).
Don: 10 ft. 6 in. (at Melbourne).
Tiber: 10 ft. 6 in. (at Melbourne).
Nile: 10 ft. 6 in. (at Melbourne).

LATE SHIPPING.

PORT PHILADELPHIA: December 23, 1896.
Arrivals:—
1. Steamer "Australia," from Melbourne, 11.30 a.m.
2. Steamer "Victoria," from Melbourne, 1.30 p.m.
3. Steamer "Queensland," from Melbourne, 3.30 p.m.
4. Steamer "New South Wales," from Melbourne, 5.30 p.m.
5. Steamer "South Australia," from Melbourne, 7.30 p.m.
6. Steamer "Western Australia," from Melbourne, 9.30 p.m.

INTERCOLONIAL CRICKET MATCH.

NEW SOUTH WALES v. SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

THIRD DAY'S PLAY.

ADELAIDE, Tuesday.

The first day's play of the match between New South Wales and South Australia was a very interesting one. The match was played at the Adelaide Oval, and it was a very interesting one. The match was played at the Adelaide Oval, and it was a very interesting one.

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THE QUEENSLAND CRICKETERS.

MATCH AGAINST AUCKLAND.

AUCKLAND, Tuesday.

The Queensland cricketers played a match against Auckland at Auckland. The match was played at the Auckland Cricket Ground, and it was a very interesting one. The match was played at the Auckland Cricket Ground, and it was a very interesting one.

THE STOCKTON DISASTER.

CONTINUATION OF THE INQUEST.

NEWCASTLE, Tuesday.

The inquest into the Stockton disaster continued yesterday. The inquest was held at the Newcastle Coroner's Court, and it was a very interesting one. The inquest was held at the Newcastle Coroner's Court, and it was a very interesting one.

EVIDENCE OF SURVIVORS.

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IMPORTANT SUPREME COURT DECISION.

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ATTITUDE OF THE UNITED STATES.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND AND THE "JINGO" SENATORS.

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The "Jingo" Senators denounce President Cleveland and Mr. Richard Olney, the American Secretary of State, as "disregarding the motion of the Foreign Relations Committee with regard to Cuba. When the news of the decision of the Senate's Committee reached the New York Stock Exchange, it was announced by Mr. Dupre, the chairman. Heavy selling orders followed the announcement.

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